

Northwest RTO Discussions

- **Presentation to WMIC Seams Group**
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- **Organization**
 - Filing Utilities
 - Regional Representatives Group
 - Committees
- **Status**
 - Initial Workshops Complete
 - Committees Meeting Weekly

Fixed Cost Pricing

- **Items Decided (we think)**
 - Load Based Access Charge
 - License Plate Application
- **Items Not Decided Yet**
 - What Facilities are Included
 - Area Boundaries (Company or Other)
 - Structure of Inter-area Payments
- **Seams Issues**
 - Definition of Export Charge
 - Reciprocity for Export Charge

Congestion Management

- **Items Decided (we think)**
 - Favor Bilateral Energy Market
 - “Flowgate” Constraint Application
 - Flow Distributed Allocation
 - Zonal Simplification?
- **Items Not Decided Yet**
 - Nature of Transmission Rights
 - Settlement Timing and Process
(Are rights required to submit a schedule?)
 - Relation to Balancing Market
- **Seams Issues**
 - Application of Constraints
 - Whether to recognize flow distribution
 - When and how to balance and settle
 - Nature of transmission rights

Other Topics – Undeveloped

- **Curtailment Procedures**
 - Emergency Actions – Not Market Based
 - Need Coordinated Protocols and Actions
- **Coordination of Commercial Practices**
 - Coordination is Required
 - But, Basic Structure Not Defined Yet
- **Coordinated Outage Planning**
 - RTO Will Schedule Maintenance